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TRULY, A REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRAT.

It is often said that only two things are expected of the Congressman elected to his first term in the House at the Nation's Capitol, these two being, to get acquainted with his political duties so as to draw a second term in office, and to draw his salary.

The Third Congressional District of North Carolina at its last election, elected a Democrat for a first term, who has proven to have the requirements of a genuine Representative and Democrat.

It is especially gratifying to the Journal, that this Representative of the Third District, is a citizen of New Bern.

Since his election to Congress, Charles R. Thomas has shown an interest in his office, and in his duties, that is most commendable.

Mr. Thomas, by his actions, has accepted, undertaken and performed the duties of his office like a man who had been elected for the people's service, and not elected like a political beneficiary who was to get what he could out of the place for his personal ends.

In other words, Charles R. Thomas has been a practical Congressman for his District, and not a practical politician for himself.

The practical part of Mr. Thomas, as a Congressman is seen in the keen interest he takes in all matters pertaining to his District. As illustrative of this, letters sent to Mr. Thomas receive prompt replies, bills sent to be submitted for action by Congress are not merely "introduced," but are followed up and get through living results to the people and section from which they come.

It may be that New Bern has seen more of these results than other parts of the Third District, but this has been due to the circumstance that there was more legislation demanded here, so far, than in other portions of the Third.

But this is no bearing against the fact that Congressman Thomas is a worker for his District, a true Representative, and an admirable example of what a good Democrat North Carolina can send to Washington.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed to in presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and sent directly to the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Another Specimen. "What did the teacher call about today?" asked the boy who had run away from school.

"About buttons and the way a lady set her hair," answered the boy.

"That's all right," said the teacher. "I'll be another of the stories those boys give you."

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

John L. Sullivan did it once. William McKinley did it again.

A Cleveland man who was a great admirer of John L. Sullivan, was in the crowd when McKinley was shot.

"The editor had a young protégé who applied to him for help in the person of a young butcher who had reached out all the local 'plug uglies' and was teaching out for other fields to conquer."

"That night when the time arrived for the boot Sully to arise from his corner and throw off his boots."

They were coming along, newspaper men, in front of several of the newspaper offices they saw trucks loaded with the big rolls of white paper on which the newspapers are printed.

Northrup's congratulations on your marriage with the wealthy widow, old chap. Of course you are in clover now, eh?

"I know a missionary party in the west who had a pair of broncos, one of which could only be started in one way; the other, of course, was in entire sympathy with and regulated his movements by his companion."

The late Senator Philbert Sawyer of Wisconsin would write a letter because he was sensitive about his work in spelling and dictated nearly everything to a stenographer.

"Mr. Sawyer," said a minister, "is willing to subscribe \$10,000 for a new church provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount."

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THE FIRST BABY.

Daunting is looked forward to with both joy and fear and his birth a trial in itself.

The arrival of the first baby in the household is the happiest and most important event of married life.

All women are interested, and especially expectant mothers who for the first time have to undergo this trial.

"You don't need any medicine; go home and put your heavy clothes on again."

Are you weakened and exhausted by overwork, worry or disease? The Myrtle Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality.

AN OBLIGING LANDLORD. Keeps Parents to Clear out the Rats.

"Recently I had an experience with rats that I will not soon forget," said D. B. Parks of Frederickburg, Va.

"I suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia for two long years. I heard of Lemon Elixir, got it; taken seven bottles and am now a well man."

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"OLD THUNDER WOOD."

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Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Cook, bake and iron in hot weather with the Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove. It's as safe as a coal stove, as convenient as a gas stove, and more economical than either. The blue flame creates intense heat concentrated in the cooking, not diffused through the house, and does not make a particle of soot.

Lodge Directory. VICTORY COUNCIL NO. 11, JUNIOR O. U. M.—Meets every first and third Wednesday night in Room No. 11, J. G. Delamar, C. G. D. Gardner, V. C. W. P. Jones, Treas.; H. W. Simpson, R. S. W. P. Richardson, F. S.

Pain-Killer. ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND. There is no kind of pain or ache, internal or external, that Pain-Killer will not relieve.

Pennycroft's Blood Purifier. For biliousness, constipation and malaria. For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

H. W. Simpson, Architect & Superintendent, 68 Broad Street. BLOOD HUMORS. Ulcers, Old Sores, Cancers, Ealing Sores, Eczema, Etc.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Houses and Lots For Sale at Lowest Possible Figures. Desirable homes and Investments that will prove a fine investment.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Julia Edwards, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of April 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Jesse Brooks, deceased, late of Craven County, North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of April 1901.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having duly qualified as Executor of the estate of the late and testamentary of Henry H. Duff, deceased, the undersigned hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry H. Duff, deceased, to present the same duly verified as required by law, on or before the 16th day of April 1901.

Notice of Executions. North Carolina, Craven County. Charles C. Hollis, Action for Divorce vs. Emma Hollis. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven County for an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the fall term of the Superior Court of Craven County to be held on the 16th day of April 1901.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Julia Edwards, late of the county of Craven, North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of April 1901.

Sale For Assets. Craven County, Superior Court. W. L. Lassiter, Adm. C. T. A. of the estate of Sidney Lee, dec'd. Nicely C. Russell. By virtue of an order obtained before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., in the special proceeding above entitled, now pending in the Superior Court, undersigned administrator, will sell for cash, to make assets, at the court house door in the city of New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1900, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate in Craven County, N. C., bounded as follows to wit:

Trustee's Sale. Pursuant to a judgment rendered in a proceeding to sell land to make assets in the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., in the case of William C. Whitford, executor of the estate of William C. Whitford, deceased, vs. plaintiff, and Julia Whitford and others, defendants, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of New Bern at 12 o'clock, on Monday, May the 28th 1900, the following real estate situated in the county of Craven: An undivided one-half interest in Lot No. 4 in the partition of David Whitford fully described in said partition record, all the other one-half interest of said Craven County, in book 50, page 404.

Trustee's Sale. Pursuant to the power of sale conferred upon me as Trustee in a certain deed in trust as executed to me by William Cleve and wife Fannie A., dated April 28, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Craven County in Book 121, page 5-1, etc. The E. H. and J. A. Meadows Co. having requested me to foreclose said deed in trust, I will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of New Bern at 12 o'clock on Monday June 18th 1900 for cash the following described real estate, all that certain one acre parcel of land situated in the town of Vanceboro whereon is situated the store house and gin house of William Cleve deceased, being the same land which was devised to William Cleve by the last will and testament of said William Cleve, deceased which is filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Craven County.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Land. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court in Craven County. The National Bank of N. C. Bank, et al vs. H. H. Perry and O. H. Perry. The undersigned commissioner appointed in this action at Fall Term, 1899, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the court, at the court house door in New Bern, said county, on the 29th day of May, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., the following lands situated in the town of Vanceboro, five miles from the city of New Bern, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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